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	Small Entity	Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
2 months -	\$ 205	\$ 410
3 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 465	\$ 930
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Respectfully submitted,

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